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For : POLYOXYMETHYLENE RESIN COMPOSITION AND MOLDINGS  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2009. Applicants file this response within two months of the mailing of the Office Action, and request prompt response from the Office. Applicants hereby expressly request any required extension of time and the undersigned authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge any requisite fee, including any extension of time fee, and including any fee necessary for entry of an Examiner's amendment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections to the claims in view of the amendment and remarks which follow:

**Amendments to the Claims**, reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.